

REMARKS

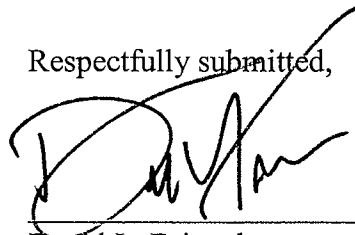
This amendment accompanies a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) for Delayed Claim Under 35 USC 120. The Examiner rejected all pending claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over various references in combination with Schiller et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,577,299). Because the applicant has amended the subject application to claim priority to Schiller et al., the applicant believes that the Examiner's rejections are now moot.

A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and the required fee in the amount of \$230 is being submitted and paid concurrently with this amendment on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 19965-004001.

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